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Dominion News Notes

Cabinet Completes Preparations
for Funeral of Their Late
Colleague.

B.C. Members Join the Scramble
for Mr. Templeman's
Portfolio.

Probable That U. S. Steel Com-
bine Will Erect Huge Plant
in Canada.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—E. W. McLaren's
general store at Kenton was burned
today. A lamp fell and exploded,
causing the blaze. Nothing was
saved. The loss is about \$10,000; pres-
ervation, \$6,000.

Fire at High River, Alberta, today
destroyed Hislop, Kelly & Young's
general store, E. Thompson's office
building and A. W. Thompson's store.
Other buildings were also damaged,
but the fire is now under control.

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Employers and Employees at St. Louis
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LOST MANY MILLIONS.

St. Petersburg Iron Works Will Be
Compelled to Cease Operations.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of
the Journal at St. Petersburg sends an
interview with an official of the Putilov
iron works, who declares that the
establishment will be closed from
January 13th owing to the impossibility of
carrying on the works owing to the
enormous losses caused by the strikes
which amount to many millions of

IN THE TOILS.

Two Vancouver Women Committed for
Trial in Connection With Poisoning.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Today Magistrate
Williams committed Mrs. Jackson and
Mrs. Jones to trial on the charge
of perjury for swearing at the coroner's
inquest over the mysterious and
violent death of Mr. Jackson, husband
of one of the accused that one of wit-
nesses was named Fisher, when they
knew his name was Jones being a relative.
Mrs. Jones before being taken to
New Westminster was re-ordered into
custody on an old charge of theft.

Colleagues Knife Senator Templeman

Strong opposition to Senator Templeman's
promotion to a portfolio comes from the British Columbia members
themselves, more than one of whom has aspirations, it is said, for a
position in the cabinet. It is stated
on good authority that Mr. Templeman
has been offered the Lieutenant-governorship
of the province in place of a
portfolio, but that he has positively
declined to take it. He has no inclina-
tion for a sinecure in Victoria,
preferring to hold on to his seat in the
senate.

B. C. Apples in Australia.

Canada's commercial agent in Australia
reports to the department here
that the second shipment of apples arrived
in splendid shape. He also says
that a market for pears can be found
there next year. Of the shipment received,
cases which were in good condition
drew \$4.38.

Dominion Public Accounts

The public accounts for the Dominion,
issued today, show a surplus of
\$7,863,089 on the consolidated fund for
the year ending June 30 last. There
was added to the public debt \$5,356,449.
Capital account shows \$4,755,577 ex-
pended on the Intercolonial, \$591,412 on
the Prince Edward Island railway, and
\$778,491 on the national transcontinental,
on canals \$187,075, on public
works \$1,642,042, Dominion lands \$734,
409, and militia \$1,299,964. The Kootenay &
Arrowhead Railway earned \$4,176 of a subsidy.
The average interest on debt was 2.26, against 2.46
last year.

Methodist Union in Japan

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. Doctors Carman,
Sutherland and Briggs and H. H. Fidger,
representing Canadian Methodists,
left yesterday for Baltimore to
meet commissions from other Methodists
bodies in America for the purpose
of considering the question of union of
Methodism in Japan.

Howard Camp Acquitted

St. John, Jan. 3.—The grand jury has
found "no bill" in the case of Howard
Camp, charged as an accessory of Dr.
Preston, who is accused of causing the
death of Ethel Clark by a criminal
operation. Dr. Preston was charged
with manslaughter.

Printers' Strike Fizzles

The strike of the printers of the Evening
Times declared on Monday fizzled out
last night. The men the employers wanted
returned to work today, but the foreman and some others
lost their jobs.

\$10,000 Steel Plant

Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 3.—There now
seems no doubt that the United States
Steel Corporation will complete the
purchase of the property it has under
option here and build the ten million
steel plant talked of some months ago.

Agged Bunker Seriously Ill

St. Catharines, Jan. 3.—Thomas R.
Merritt, president Imperial Bank of
Canada is very seriously ill at his res-

idence.

Steunberg's Assassination

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 3.—Hogan, the suspect
now under arrest in connection with
the assassination of former Governor
Steunberg, was arraigned before the
probate judge at Caldwell today. He
was charged with the murder of Steunberg.
The hearing was set for Saturday. Besides Hogan, five other suspects
are expected to reach port tomorrow after-
noon.

Collins Loses Another Point

George D. Collins, the attorney, lost
another point today, the supreme court
deciding against him on a technicality.
He asked for a reduction of bail from
\$30,000 to \$8,000, claiming the fixing of
the former amount, \$15,000 on each of the
two charges of perjury, was not in accordance
with the laws of the state.

Demonstrations for Red Sunday

Just prior to the adjournment of the
meeting resolution was passed to turn
the anniversary of January 22nd (Red
Sunday) into a day of mourning. For
this purpose an appeal will be made to
the socialist workers' organizations,
both in Europe and the United States,
to manifest their sympathy with the
government not to compromise with the
government on that day.

A member of the workmen's council,
with whom the Associated Press con-
versed after the meeting, acknowledged
that the movement had been severely
crippled by the government as many of the
best leaders had either been killed or
arrested. He said that the movement
had lost considerable prestige among the
proletariat, and that if the present system
of representation were persisted in it
would be increasingly difficult to dis-
seminate the propaganda or to further
organize. Nevertheless the informant insis-
ted that the organizations herein rep-
resented were not discouraged and that

The Fight Would Be Continued

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Klondike operator, reports that the winter
trail from Dawson to Skagway is in
better shape now than it has been since
it was first built five years ago. Business is
very good in Dawson this winter.

SITUATION AT SHANGHAI.

Troubles Subside and Two-thirds of
British Patrols Withdraw.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—The situation here
is normal. Two-thirds of the bluejackets
who have been patrolling the foreign
concessions re-embarked today pending
the final settlement of the mixed court
situation.

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THE COTTON LEAK STEAL.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Frederick A. Peckham, implicated in the "cotton leak" reports appeared before Federal Judge Ray today on a writ of habeas corpus. His bail was fixed at \$12,000 and furnished. Peckham's lawyer will appeal.

CHILDREN'S PANTOMIME.

Pleasing House Party Held Yesterday Evening.

An event that for several weeks has been eagerly looked forward to by a host of the younger people of the city was the presentation of a children's pantomime adapted from the fabile story of "Beauty and the Beast." Yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Joule, 126 Belleville street, two large house parties were held at both the afternoon and evening performances. So successfully was the affair carried off that it is hoped at a future date to give the performance at some charitable public entertainment.

The play was written by L. McLeod Gould and is mirth-provoking to a degree, being filled with load hits. The bright youngsters took their respective parts with great credit. The costuming was excellent, and though lacking the usual stage scenery and settings the presentation had some striking tableau. The play consists of four acts and each was heartily enjoyed.

The dramatic personae were: Fakrash, A Bagdad Merchant Miss Mildred Sweet, Prince Mattoff, The Beast First Attendant, Miss Hilda Simpson Second Attendant, Eulie Nobleman Master Trafford Joule, Third Attendant, Master Frank Joule, Solio, Page to Fakrash Miss Hilda Joule Griselda, Miss Kate Munroe Rosina, Miss Lillian Nicholls Beauty, Miss Nellie Joule Daughters to Fakrash.

VISITORS FROM BOUNDARY.

Trio From Greenwood Tell of Conditions in the Upper Country.

Duncan McIntosh, Arthur G. Redell and E. G. Warren are a trio of prominent business men registered at the King Edward hotel from the "Boundless Boundary." Mr. McIntosh has long been identified with the mineral development of that section of the interior, having mined both the low-grade copper-gold ores and the high-grade silver-gold veins.

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WARSAW STRIKE FAILS.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 3.—The strike here has failed and the attempt at armed insurrection has been abandoned.

VICTORIANS GIVE EVIDENCE.

Local Men Go to Vancouver to Tell Identity of Fugitive.

Many Victorians are giving evidence at Vancouver in connection with the trial of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jones for perjury on the point of the identity of William Fisher, or Jones. Sergeant Walker of the local police, R. C. Douglas and Jessie Betts, the latter now of Kamloops, gave evidence that Fisher was really Fred Jones. Sergeant Walker is giving much assistance to the Vancouver police in the case. In his evidence he said he knew Mrs. Jones in 1896 and 1897 in Victoria. He also knew her son, Fred Jones, whom he arrested for forgery and who was later sent to the penitentiary. He arrested Jones on June 21, 1897. He was at Blaine on December 27 and recognized Harry Fisher there as Fred Jones.

William Peden, of Scott & Peden, is also giving evidence. Peden worked with and over Fred Jones in 1897, at the time the forgery was committed that sent Jones to the penitentiary. Both were employed in the feed store of Major Wilson, on Johnson street, Victoria, and Peden knew the father of young Jones.

Another man from Vancouver Island to give evidence is one Tubman, who states that he was a partner with the late Thomas Jackson, in the Happy John mine, Alberni. He says that Jackson brought Fisher up to Alberni from Seattle and that Fisher cooked for the camp for a time. When Fisher arrived in the camp his hair and moustache were black but turned red before he left. He also states that Jackson informed him once when he and Fisher were drunk, that Fisher's real name was Jones.

LOCAL NEWS

New Railroad Official.—Mr. Rawson P. Watkins has been appointed assistant treasurer in Denver for the Denver & Rio Grande Railway company.

The Lucky Man.—The first prize of \$50 in H. L. Salmon's prize drawing was drawn by R. Smith, of Mary street, Victoria, West.

For School Trustees.—A. B. McNeill, at the approaching elections will be a candidate for the position of school trustee. Mr. McNeill was for years a member of the teaching staff of the city.

Gift of Cigars.—The staff of the Colonist were yesterday recipients of a belated, though nevertheless welcome, New Year's surprise in the shape of a box of smokes from mine hosts of the Hotel Victoria.

Fire Department Dinner.—In the notice made of the donations to the fire department, mention was omitted of the fact that Mrs. Patterson was one of the contributors to the New Year's festivities.

More Candidates.—In this morning's issue of the Colonist the cards of two new candidates for aldermanic honors are published. W. H. Smith, who stands for South Ward, and E. H. Anderson, who aspires to occupy a seat as the representative of Central ward.

Another Four Months.—Angus McCormick was brought before Police Magistrate Hall again yesterday, this time being charged with being in possession of stolen goods—a chain. He was convicted and sentence to four months' additional imprisonment.

Re-open Smelter.—J. Bellinger, of the Crofton smelter, who was in the city yesterday, announced that the plant at Crofton after a two-years' shutdown, will be re-opened in a few days. A supply of ore is on hand and it is likely that the plant will be running continuously from this time forward.

Fernwood Association.—Tomorrow evening a meeting of the Fernwood Municipal association will be held at Oddfellows Hall, Spring Ridge. All North Ward candidates are invited to be present and a general discussion will ensue on the issues of the approaching municipal campaign.

Investigating Case.—J. S. Walsh, a special representative of the Chamberlain Cough Remedy company, is in the city with the purpose in view of investigating matters arising out of the recent death of an infant, who was alleged by local physicians to have succumbed because of an overdose of the remedy mentioned.

Fine Dog Dead.—Miss W. E. Davis, of this city, very recently lost her well-known setter, "Foxy's Lady." This bitch won the B. C. Field Trial Club's Derby, 1903 and last year took second prize in the Membership stake. The dog's death was due to strangulation, caused by jumping a fence while on the chain.

Shipping Loggers North.—Fifty men have just been sent out on the steamer Coquihalla for Elk Bay, a point on the northern part of the island, where they will open up a large logging camp for the Nanaimo Lumber Co. The units to be worked are part of the grant, formerly owned by Andrew Haslam of Nanaimo. The new camp will be developed exclusively to getting out fir logs, of which there is a scarcity reported at present.

Installed Officers.—At the Sir William Wallace Hall last evening District Deputy Chief Ranger W. McKay installed the newly elected officers of Court Victoria, A. O. F., as follows: Past chief ranger, A. Manson; chief ranger, T. W. Carter; sub-chief ranger, T. Baker; S. W. H. Farral; J. W. A. S. Emery; S. B. E. Hydes; J. B. Wm. Muir; secretary, W. Noble; treasurer, W. C. Kerr. A fraternal visit was made by the members of Court Vancouver and after the installation was completed, a very pleasant social evening was spent. A short programme of vocal selections and recitations was rendered and during the intermission refreshments were served.

Carpenters' Strike Threatened.—Victoria trades' unionists will read with interest the following which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Vancouver News-Advertiser: An increase of five cents an hour in wages is asked for by the Vancouver Carpenters and Joiners' union, in the formula of its demands for pay, time, holidays, etc., for 1906, which has been sent to the Builders' Exchange as its agreement for signature. The carpenters demand that after April 1st next the pay shall be 45 cents per hour, instead of 40 cents as at present; all provincial and Dominion holidays to be observed all overtime paid for as time and a half, except on Sundays and holidays, when double time is required; no work to be done on Saturday afternoon except to save life and property. No reply has yet been made by the employers.

For SALE—Excellent riding pony, well broken to saddle, price \$40; also good bicycle, 22-inch frame, very little used, coaster brake, etc., price \$20. Address 422 Colston office.

For SALE—A fresh calved cow with third calf. Loveland, Lake District. J4

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WIND DOES DAMAGE.

Chicago and Atlanta Visited by Torridic Storms.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Thomas D. Henderson was killed by a falling sign, a score of persons were injured, and \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed by a windstorm which struck Chicago tonight. At one time the wind blew sixty miles an hour. In every part of the city pedestrians were hurt by flying signs or falling chimneys.

In Evanston and South Chicago, the wind whistled great harm, the loss being greatest in South Chicago, where an open-hearth furnace under course of construction by the Illinois Steel company was blown down. The steel company's loss is \$50,000.

Tornado Hits Atlanta

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—A severe tornado passed over the western portion of the city at 1:30 p.m. today. The acid battery of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company and many other buildings were destroyed. Ben Johnson, a negro employee of the chemical company, was instantly killed and others are believed to be under the debris of the buildings. Scores of dwellings occupied by negro families were demolished. Great damage is reported in the wake of the storm in the northern part of the city.

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Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association's

ANNUAL SHOW

JANUARY 10th. to 13th., 1906

In the Market Building, upstairs. Arrangements are being made to obviate all drafts. A direct entrance will also be made. The best lighted building on the Coast for a Poultry Show. Entries close January 5.

W. A. JAMESON

Sec.-Treas. 71 Fort Street

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIED

BAISSL-LANGLEY—On the 3rd instant, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. Canon Beale, assisted by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, William Henry Langley, to Gladys Annie Munn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baisl, of Victoria, B. C.

DIED

DRISCOLL—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, December 30, at 7 p. m., Dennis Driscol, a native of County Cork, Ireland, resided in Victoria for 43 years; at the age of 75 years.

The funeral will take place today from his late residence, 173 Shiroo street, at 9 o'clock, and half hour later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

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South Nanaimo

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—Edgar Williams, 551.

NEW WESTMINSTER CENTRE

New Westminster Boys' School

Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3.—Lawrence S. Mack, 730; Henry A. Mann, 681; Edwin F. Eastman, 664.

Girls' School

Number of candidates, 17; passed, 14.—Doris L. Clark, 812; Katie Jardine, 728; Elsie L. Townsend, 662; Helen Forrester, 660; Gertrude A. Brown, 652; Olive H. Gaudin, 616; Beatrice Sayer, 638; Daphne Robinson, 637; Gladys K. Corrigan, 607; Beatrice Annandale, 601; Annie M. Cotton, 580; Jean L. Binnie, 599; Mildred E. Hardman, 566; Kate E. Brown, 551; Marguerite Davison, 530.

RURAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Cloverdale

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—Raymond Anderson, 605.

East Delta

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.—Ladner

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—Scott C. Fenton, 550.

Port Moody

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.—Stevenson

Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1.—Elsie B. Howard-Gibson, 550.

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Dawson—Second Division

Number of candidates, 17; passed, 10.—Grace A. Bolton, 611; Purvis McLean, 602; Ray Bajus, 661; Harry Munro, 605; Grace Corbett, 593; Claude E. Manuel, 563; Raymond A. Fraser, 562; Charles E. Givin, 550; John Pethick, 550; William G. Ward, 550.

Fairview

Number of candidates, 7; passed, 6.—Rolf Perry, 657; Charles D. Colvin, 625; Harry J. Painter, 621; Irene Vermilyea, 622; Alberta S. Morrison, 621; Edith Ballou, 592.

Mount Pleasant

Number of candidates, 17; passed, 9.—Gladys Schwesinger, 731; Frank Pritchard, 708; Everett Snider, 641; Harley Morrison, 610; Ida Astle, 603; Evelyn Mitchell, 597; Charles Moodie, 580; Alice Balkwill, 558; Frank Alexander, 555.

Robson

Number of candidates, 23; passed, 19.—Edwin Teepothen, 671; Frank Stevens, 662; Edwin Templeton, 659; Vincent Anderson, 628; William Gordon, 622; Harold Patterson, 621; Mabel Pearl, 598; Stuart Gilmore, 598; Norval Clyne, 593; Helen P. Fraser, 506; Clifford Riesner, 503; Theron Sanderson, 583; Jack Travis, 571; Carr Lumund, 508; Robin

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Hackett, 561; Beatrice Stuart, 551; Cecil Jeffrey, 550.

Seymour

Number of candidates, 11; passed, 8.—Elsie A. Edmonds, 708; Muriel Dick, 657; Edith M. Porter, 649; Winifred C. Bruce, 626; Margaret M. McArthur, 620; Chester W. Findlay, 575; Annie Simpson, 566; Isabella C. McArthur, 550.

Stratford

Number of candidates, 16; passed, 11.—Ethel Tremblay, 613; Anna Parrott, 637; Abram Franklin, 628; Elsie Marshall, 611; Ralph V. Janes, 609; Ina Smith, 594; Sadie McKinnell, 591; Lilian Bowley, 589; Edith Blake, 588; Elizabeth Hicks, 585; Edna Sunthorn, 584; Harry E. Heslop, 578; Mabel Carven, 577; Walter Smith, 555.

RURAL AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Agassiz

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.—Helen Mary Wright, 568.

West Burnaby

Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.—Hatzic Prairie

Mount Lehman

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.—Queens

Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2.—Thomas A. H. Taylor, 634; Robert D. Kinmond, 579.

Independent

Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.—VERNON CENTRE

Vernon

Number of candidates, 9; passed, 5.—Jessie M. Kennedy, 609; Mary Glover, 602; Grace M. Bell, 602; Hazel Jacques, 584; Herbert S. French, 550.

Kelowna

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.—Lumby

Otter Lake

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.—VICTORIA CENTRE

Total number of candidates, 75; passed, 31.

Boys' Central

Number of candidates, 11; passed, 10.—Robert E. Burns, 727; Douglas N. Campbell, 679; Dorothy M. Colbott, 650; May S. Cright, 650; Jennie E. Kellie, 630; Joan M. Walker, 603; Hazel Whitaker, 598; Ada Shiner, 596; Florrie Parfitt, 587; Freda Walker, 570; Nona Rich, 564; Jean Anderson, 560; Vida Brown, 550.

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North Ward

Number of candidates, 15; passed, 9.—Clara Mutton, 641; William Main, 615; Annie Gill, 594; Margaret E. Hill, 589; Aleck McKenzie, 579; Nellie Pine, 578; Laura Cameron, 577; Stanley Anderson, 560; Ernest Clark, 550.

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Cadboro

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.—Cedar Hill

Esquimalt

Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.—Lillian Clark, 613.

Metchosin

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TEMPERANCE IN SCHOOLS.

Reference was made the other day to the position taken by Dr. Billings, chairman of the Committee of Fifty of Massachusetts, appointed to enquire into the liquor problem, respecting the teaching of temperance in public schools. He holds that a great deal of harm may be done by giving wrong impressions, though with the moral intent of doing right. The principal fault he finds with the standard textbooks on the subject is their scientific inaccuracy, and liability to exaggerate the physiological effects of the use of alcoholic liquors as beverages. What cannot be demonstrated to be true or approximate truth in teaching is apt to prove mischievous sooner or later. We are aware that it is held to be impossible to exaggerate the injurious results of the use of alcohol, but therein lies the danger which Dr. Billings wishes to avoid.

Alcohol is classified as a poison, and its effects on tissues and in various ways are illustrated. The impression left on a boy or girl's mind by the use of the term "poison," however, is that created by the ordinary meaning and effect of everyday poisonous ingredients, such as strychnine, arsenic, prussic acid, and many other things of the effect of which he or she has common knowledge. It is associated in the youthful mind with something that kills, something deadly and dangerous to touch or taste. Assuming that a child has no knowledge of effects of alcoholic beverages, when he first sees a man take a drink of beer or wine or whiskey, he naturally expects to see him curl up and die, or to become deathly sick. When, however, he witnesses the operation performed not only once, but repeated several times without any but the most pleasant consequences his faith in the text-books is liable to become very much shaken, if not completely shattered, and he may even be induced to tempt providence by indulging himself. It is worse to have faith destroyed than never to have had faith at all, so that much good that is intended by the instruction may become a stumbling block. Or, if, on the other hand, a child is used to seeing liquor drunken in his own home regularly his faith in the teaching of temperance text-books is not apt to make a very deep impression on his mind. It may even lead him to be sceptical altogether.

Alcohol, it is true, is a poison. Taken in its pure form it would speedily produce death. But so are many other things, in common, daily use, poisons. What is or is not poisonous depends upon a variety of conditions. The term "poison" is, therefore, relative in its application. Dr. Billings does not think it desirable to give systematic instruction to all children on the subject of alcohol or alcoholic drinks. The object of all instruction on the subject should be to form an intelligent opinion on the whole subject, and especially to distinguish between mere assertion and scientific evidence. It is a subject, therefore, largely for the older pupils who are able safely to discriminate. Dr. Billings outlines the course he would take in teaching the subject, and as we promised to give further his views of the subject, on account of their importance, we epitomize.

The teaching should not be special, isolated matter, but part of some elementary instruction in physiology and hygiene. The fact should be emphasized that there is intemperance in food as well as in drink, the former not infrequently leading to the latter. In these lessons might be taught what the ordinary alcoholic drinks are, and of what and how they are made, the difference between simple fermented drinks, like beer and wine, and distilled liquor, such as whiskey, the nature of the so-called "temperance drinks," and the general effects of alcohol as a stimulant and as a narcotic. It might be taught that while in moderate quantities beer and wine may be, in a certain sense, a food, they are a very imperfect and expensive kind of food, and are seldom used for food purposes; that they are not needed by young and healthy persons, and are dangerous to them in so far as they tend to create a habit; that in certain cases of disease

and weakness they are useful in quantities to be prescribed by physicians; that when taken habitually it should only be at meals, and, as a rule, only with the last meal of the day, or soon after it, and that alcoholic drinks of all kinds are worse than useless to prevent fatigue or the effects of cold, although they may be useful at times as restoratives after the work is done.

It should also be taught, he says, that alcoholic drinks are almost always worse than a useless expense, that their use in excess is the cause of much disease, suffering and poverty, and of many crimes; but that such use is sometimes the result rather than the cause of disease.

It should not be taught that the drinking of one or two glasses of beer or wine by a grown up person is very dangerous, for it is not true, and many of the children know by their own home experience that it is not true.

"In looking at the liquor problem," says Dr. Billings, "from an educational point of view, one is impressed with the fact that many of those who are seeking to reform the drinking habits of the community by educational methods have failed to grasp the true educational nature of the temperance movement, a movement, which to be of permanent value, must be based upon a strengthening and upbuilding of the character of the individual, and not upon the amount and nature of the information imparted with regard to the physiological action of alcohol. With the terrible effects of the abuse of alcoholic drinks constantly before one's eyes, it is of comparatively little importance what one believes about the physiological action of alcohol on digestion or on heat production. On the other hand, the presence in every community of a large number of healthy individuals for whom a small amount of alcohol forms a portion of their daily diet makes it impossible to take seriously the statements, too frequently made, as to the danger of indulging in a single glass of wine or beer."

The fact to which the author points as objectionable is that the school books imparting "Scientific Temperance Instruction," based largely on the physiological effect of alcohol, have been forced upon the schools by the influence of those who take the extreme total abstinence view, the statements in which are not indorsed by the members of the medical profession and not by the majority of the teachers themselves whose evidence has been sought; and it cannot be doubted, it is added, that physicians and teachers are as anxious as any one else to check the evils of intemperance. Such views are worthy of consideration, being based on sound commonsense, but treasured by experience.

THE DANGER OF GOING EAST.

The Boundary Creek Times is turning the full force of its batteries on Premier McBride in order to divert attention in that district from the perplexing situation in which the "solid seven" find themselves over lieutenant-governors, senatorships, and cabinet portfolios. This is a favorite method of defence by the Liberal press. All attacks on the Laurier administration are countered by violent onslaughts upon the local government. In this particular instance, Premier McBride is accused of returning from the East with something that kills, something deadly and dangerous to touch or taste. Assuming that a child has no knowledge of effects of alcoholic beverages, when he first sees a man take a drink of beer or wine or whiskey, he naturally expects to see him curl up and die, or to become deathly sick. When, however, he witnesses the operation performed not only once, but repeated several times without any but the most pleasant consequences his faith in the text-books is liable to become very much shaken, if not completely shattered, and he may even be induced to tempt providence by indulging himself. It is worse to have faith destroyed than never to have had faith at all, so that much good that is intended by the instruction may become a stumbling block. Or, if, on the other hand, a child is used to seeing liquor drunken in his own home regularly his faith in the teaching of temperance text-books is not apt to make a very deep impression on his mind. It may even lead him to be sceptical altogether.

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In the special number of the Nelson News printed on January the First, we find a most complete and comprehensive review of the mining industry of the province, occupying nearly 24 pages. It is such an exhibition of enterprise that we feel that the management is to be congratulated heartily on the result. It contains not an ordinary write up, but a very careful review of the whole situation, great pains having been taken apparently to seem as near absolute reliability as possible.

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Help to push the clouds away—
"Boost, don't knock!"
Give a man a leg up,
Hold him just a peg up—
"Boost, don't knock!"

In the woolly west they sing,
"Boost, don't knock!"
Muffled bells will never ring—
"Boost, don't knock!"
A brother may be ill hard,
Life just proved a bit hard—
"Boost, don't knock!"

In the woolly west you hear,
"Boost, don't knock!"
Start the laugh and not the tear—
"Boost, don't knock!"
Gamble on and let it—
Angels won't forget it—
"Boost, don't knock!"

In the woolly west the miners say,
"Boost, don't knock!"
Sunshine chasing clouds away—
"Boost, don't knock!"
Santa poor? Why, chuck it;
Good luck in next bucket—
"Boost, don't knock!"

In the woolly west the miners say,
"Boost, don't knock!"
Logging hard, good and dreams—
"Boost, don't knock!"
Though your hopes be cut up,
And the banks all shut up—
"Boost, don't knock!"

In the woolly west the miners say,
"Boost, don't knock!"
Is our Lord's inspiring creed,
"Boost, don't knock!"
Many souls ne'er spurn it;
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A WINNIPEG VIEW.

Winnipeg Telegram.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier shall see fit to give Hon. William Templeman a portfolio, no surprise will be manifested by those who are acquainted with the present composition of the government. The plan seems to be to aggregate as many minorities as possible, and Mr. Templeman possesses all the qualifications of mental qualities that characterize the majority of the politicians. There was a time when, in the colonies, and in the provinces of British Columbia, William Templeman was believed to be a coming man. A coming man he may have been, but he has never arrived in the sense of showing that he is anything but a glorified ward politician who has had the good fortune to find a situation existing in Ottawa which made it possible for him to secure cabinet position.

The most earnest opponents of the Laurier government will find no cause for gratification in the condition which obtains in Ottawa. Conservatives believe that a Conservative administration would be the best for Canada, but, while the Liberals remain in power, their opponents would like to see a cabinet composed of able men. Such a cabinet, with a few exceptions, has not been put together since 1896. Since then there has existed a steady process of deterioration. Strong men have died or resigned; weaker men have been guilty of offences against society which have made their retirement imperative. The first Minister is evidently at his wit's end to find cabinet timber, and the best he seems to be able to do is to instill in office corporation lawyers like Templeman.

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tion of all to the fact that Dr. Fagan will address the next meeting of the council on this subject, which is of vast importance to us all, and would earnestly request the delegates and their friends to turn out in full force, as Dr. Fagan has made a full study of this disease, and his address will prove not only interesting but instructive.

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In conclusion, I wish to thank each and all the officers for the courteous treatment they have accorded me during the full period I have had the honor of being president.

G. A. COLDWELL

A vote of thanks was tendered to the president, and consideration of the address recommended to the incoming executive.

The financial secretary, C. Sivertz, presented his annual report. A yearly report was also made by the treasurer, A. Johnson. Both were received and the officers tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Delegates Piper and Gilligan reported on behalf of the library that the commissioner had, at the request of the Trades and Labor Council's representatives, placed in the public library a numerous and splendid lot of books on technical subjects and mechanics. No library on the Pacific Coast contained any better, and all workingmen were urgently requested to avail themselves of the advantages within their reach.

A communication was received from Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, warning trades unionists against certain men who were illegally collecting money from Chinamen on the Pacific Coast, on the plea that it was to be used for the purpose of influencing the unions in favor of Chinese. The secretary was instructed to warn all unions in accordance with the above information.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: President, G. A. Coldwell, unanimously, for a third term; vice president, R. T. Williams; secretary, Christian Sivertz; treasurer, A. Johnson; executive committee, E. Gilligan, T. H. Piper and J. A. Baynton.

The officers-elect made short speeches, which were well received and contained much practical advice that will no doubt prove invaluable to the unions in general.

The president announced that Dr. Fagan, the provincial medical health officer, would deliver an address to the council at its next meeting, January 17. The subject will be "Tuberculosis and How to Guard Against It."

The secretary was instructed to notify the unions and also to advertise in the daily papers.

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Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Michigan, tells of the amazing recovery of her little two-year-old daughter, who had taken a hard cold resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all druggists.

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A MILITIA WEDDING.

Pretty Ceremony at Nuptials of Capt. Langley and Miss Annie Bais.

A pretty militia wedding was solemnized yesterday at Christ Church cathedral, when the Rev. Canon Beauland, in marriage Gladys Annie Bais, second daughter of Mrs. Bais of Cook street to Captain W. H. Langley, acting adjutant Fifth Regiment C. A., and second son of the late A. J. Langley Esq.

The bride was attended by Miss Amy Angus and Miss Dorothy Bulwer, as bridesmaids, the groom being supported by C. B. Stahlschmidt and Captain Angus, Fifth Regiment C. A.

A pretty compliment was paid the groom by the officers and men of the regiment who attended the ceremony and lined the aisle of the church, the officers forming an archway with crossed swords under which the bridal party passed. After the ceremony the party returned to the residence of the bride's mother, where the wedding breakfast was served.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday evening at the family residence, No. 8 Stanley street, of C. A. Grundy, B. A., late of Winnipeg. Deceased, who was but 28 years of age, was a native of Guelph, Ont. Mr. Grundy was a very promising young man, and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral of the late Albert Vidler took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 58 Dallas road at 2:45 and at St. James' church at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven at the residence and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: L. H. Solly, Col. Wolfenden, W. Pike, W. Atkins, S. Phipps, A. D. Chase.

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MARINE NEWS

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, Capt. Pybus, arrived yesterday morning from Japan and China after a stormy passage with 21 saloon passengers, 34 intermediates and 112 steerage. There were 18 Chinese for Victoria, including three families who come to join local merchants. The steamer had a general cargo of 2,800 tons including 2,700 bales of silk. The steamer America Maru, which left Yokohama six days before the steamer Empress of Japan,

was expected to reach San Francisco, but had not been reported, also with a large shipment of silk, it being the intention of the Japanese line to rush the silk in the endeavor to land it in New York in advance of that on the Empress. The effort was foredoomed to failure. The silk brought by the Empress will arrive in New York several days prior to that on the San Francisco-bound liner.

The passengers included A. Vignon, a French diplomat, belonging to the legation of France at Peking, Mr. H. Bernick, a German merchant from Tsingtao, bound to Bremen to purchase the machinery for a large glass factory which Chinese capitalists proposed to erect in Shantung. Capt. E. V. Ashmore of the Royal Horse Artillery. Dr. J. A. Creasy-Smith, Yokohama missionary, Dr. J. Thornhill, a British naval surgeon who shortly before he left China made a cruise up the Yangtze river to the head of navigation, H. M. Ellis, a merchant who comes from Japan to take up his residence in British Columbia, R. Ito, a Japanese commercial man returning to New York, H. P. King, of a Clyde Shipbuilding Company, returning from a business trip to China, F. W. Reed, a mechanical engineer and wife, E. R. Pollock, a United States naval officer, Miss Theresa Morrison, a missionary and W. W. Miller, G. Mayerson, F. Galby, M. Woodley, A. E. and Master Spooner.

The Empress returned without her boatswain, a familiar figure. The boatswain, R. Connell, died of heart disease while the liner lay at Hongkong. News was also brought by the Empress liner of the suicide of Capt. J. Tremaine Smith of the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Siberia, at Hongkong, while the white liner was in port. Capt. Smith had been despondent during the voyage. At a little before seven o'clock his boy went to the cabin with the morning coffee as usual and then found him lying with his throat cut and apparently some time dead. The ship's officers were quickly called to the scene but were unable to do anything more than send for the police and the body was removed to the mortuary. The doctor pronounced the case to be undoubtedly one of suicide, the deed having been committed with a razor in such a way as to leave no room for doubt that the wound was self inflicted.

The deceased had been in the service of the Pacific Mail Company for upwards of ten years and was a valued and trusted officer. He leaves a daughter in San Francisco to mourn his loss. In the Captain's cabin were found a letter and a will, the contents of which may throw some light on the mystery when they become known. The will was made on November 20 and is dated Woosung.

MARINE NOTES.

The Kosmos line which operates between Hamburg and Puget Sound and British Columbia has despatched its new 8,000 ton steamer Sais from Hamburg to this coast. The new German liner is due in February.

A Bandon despatch of Tuesday says

the schooner Advance which was reported on the rocks at the mouth of Coquille river December 29, lies in an easy position on the sand beach near the lighthouse on the north side of the entrance to the river. It is expected that she will be pulled off within the next few days. The Advance broke her stern post and lost her rudder while attempting to sail in across the bar Friday. She was driven on the sand beach and at low tide Capt. O. G. Idensen and his crew of eight men walked ashore. No one was lost.

Steamer Dakota of the Great Northern reached Yokohama on Tuesday two days late.

In a letter to his father and mother in San Jose, Henry H. High of the whaler Alexander, now in the ice at Herschel Island, with the rest of the fleet, says the crews were faring well on seal and deer meat and had plenty of flour, etc., on hand.

Norwegian steamer Terje Viken passed up to Ladysmith yesterday from San Francisco for coal.

Steamer Onqua of the China Mutual line is due from the Orient.

PERSONAL.

J. N. Paton of Greenwood and G. C. Faton of Armstrong, after spending the holidays in the city, visiting relatives, have returned to their respective homes in the interior.

Dr. J. McElrath and wife, and Miss McElrath, of Brandon, Man., are among the guests registered at the Driad hotel.

C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., has returned home after an three-months' visit to the team and the continent. Mrs. Clifford and her daughter remain for a considerable period at Geneva.

George P. Downey, representative in Vancouver of the Canadian Rubber Co., came over from the Terminal City last night. He is staying at the Driad hotel.

W. Davidson, M. P. P., accompanied by his wife, came up from Sandon last night. They are guests at the Driad.

The Misses Margaret and Mary Victoria Moore left on the Beatrice last evening. Miss Mary Victoria will spend a week as the guest of Miss Helen Smith of Seattle, whilst Miss Margaret will join her sister for an extended time at Sandon.

Although the game was very closely contested, neither of the players were in good form, and some easy shots were missed by both.

The match was witnessed by a fairly large crowd, who were all very much interested in the game. A return game is on the tapis, the date for which is not yet decided.

George B. Zantzing of Montreal who has been a frequent visitor to the city the past few weeks, returned from Seattle yesterday, and is making a few days' stay at the Driad hotel.

M. Marpole of the Vancouver firm of Macdonald, Marpole & Co. came over from the Terminal City yesterday evening.

Alexander Young, superintendent of the Copper Canyon mine in the Mt. Sicker camp, leaves for Nanaimo this morning, after spending a couple of days in the city.

Charles Burt, manager of the Nelson branch of Pithers & Lelzer wholesale liquor dealers is a guest at the New England hotel.

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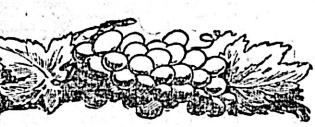
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An Interesting Political Article Which Appears in Vancouver News-Advertiser.

An article on the political situation which will be read with much local interest, appears in yesterday's issue of the News-Advertiser. It is as follows: In his great essay on Warren Hastings, Lord Macaulay illustrates a situation by a reference to a spectacle sometimes seen in India of a cloud of crows pecking to death a sick vulture. It seems to us that such an illustration fits the present action of a section of the Liberal party in British Columbia towards Senator Templeman and his probable appointment as Minister of Land Revenue. Like the crows not big enough singly to tackle the senatorial vulture, they settle down upon him in clouds and are doing their best to peck him to official death. Anything more ignoble, more selfish and, let us say, more disrespectful, not only to Senator Templeman but to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, their chief, is impossible for us to imagine. For if Sir Wilfrid Laurier considered that of the representatives in parliament from British Columbia, Senator Templeman was the one best fitted to become a colleague, it is surely a reflection on the premier's political sagacity and experience, when he proposes to confer on Mr. Templeman something more substantial than a ministerial appointment without a portfolio, for other members of the Liberal party in British Columbia to say: "Thus far shall he go and no further!"

But there is another and a still worse aspect of the unseemly action of these caballiers against the man who in the party warfare in this province was alone for many years in his defence of Liberal principles, as far as regards any strenuous electoral efforts. Let us refer to a banquet that was given Senator Templeman in Victoria shortly after the last Federal General Election. There were present on that occasion if we remember correctly, all the Liberal

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representatives of this province in parliament. They were assembled there to do honor to Mr. Templeman, whom they acclaimed as the man who had laid the foundation of Liberal party success in British Columbia. Among the men who today for personal and selfish motives are doing their utmost to prevent Mr. Templeman's appointment are some who on the occasion to which we refer, were loud in their demands that he should receive a portfolio asserting that—to use the language of the historian in holy writ—"thus and thus shall be done to the man whom the King delighteth to honor." Were they dishonest then or are they so cheap that right sentiment, loyalty to a colleague, and appreciation of party service can all disappear before the possibility of personal preferment or the prospect of some individual advantage? It is a sorry spectacle; one that raises melancholy feelings in the minds of Conservatives as well as Liberals, as to the tone of public men and things in Canada today.

This is more than a party question, or one that concerns Liberals alone. It concerns provincial interests and every citizen of British Columbia has a right to be heard in it. For years we have been promised by Ottawa that this province should have representation in the cabinet—that being understood to mean a minister at the head of a department. That, although the Liberals have now been in power for more than nine years, this promise has not been fulfilled, must not be entirely blamed on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We have it on authority that is unimpeachable that such an appointment would have been made long before this but for the jealousies and factions among those who are regarded as the leaders of the party in British Columbia. Some of the demands for preferment were so audacious yet so absurd, that to mention a few of them might render us liable to charges of inaccuracy or wilful exaggeration of the facts. But as a result nothing was done, the premier telling the warring elements to settle their differences and then he would act. That banquet at Victoria; the declaration of every representative that he was for Mr. Templeman's appointment, first, last, and all the time, was regarded at Ottawa as indicating unanimity and action is now to follow.

We do not hold the same political views as Senator Templeman; in the last twenty years we have frequently been engaged in controverting the opinions he has expressed in the press on Federal questions. We have never regarded Mr. Templeman as possessed of great political talents or endowed with some of the characteristics that public men should have in their equipment. But we have known Mr. Templeman as upholding Liberal views in Victoria when it was not fashionable to do so and when some of those now most clamorous against him were decked in the Conservative colors of the then dominant party. While the Liberals are in power they will, of course, give the offices to their own kith and kin and they will do this most to the approval of Conservatives and of the great body of those of neutral views, if they bestow them on those who are Liberals by conviction and life long consistency such as Senator Templeman undoubtedly is.

Under the caption "Mr. Templeman's Turn," the New Westminster Columbian says:

Advices from Ottawa indicate that Senator Templeman is to be given the portfolio of inland revenue, Mr. Brodeau being transferred to that of marine and fisheries vacated by the death of Mr. Prefontaine.

As a rule it is of little importance to any province what department is administered by a member chosen from its parliamentary representation to be one of the ministry, but if British Columbia could have the choice of a portfolio in which a minister from this province would have the opportunity of rendering us special service based on local knowledge, that choice would have fallen upon the department of marine and fisheries. Recent events have made this more than ever apparent, and indeed the fact must have been borne home to Mr. Templeman by the news telegraphed from his home city of Victoria while he was on his way to Ottawa, of yet another wreck with appalling loss of life that might have been averted if ordinary attention had been given to providing against the perils of navigation at the gateway from the Pacific to the ports of this province, British Columbia is little more than a name to too many ministers from Eastern provinces, who think they are doing their duty by providing aids to navigation at a rate so slow that the present generation is likely to pass away before the pressing needs of the Pacific coast are supplied. With a minimum of marine from this province, the cause would be quite different, since he would recognize at once importance of applications that to strangers to local conditions would be meaningless. Similarly with regard to the fisheries, we have had recently the startling experience of the issue of a decree from Ottawa meaning ruin to hundreds of British Columbia fishermen, and based solely on the interested presentation of a plausible case by speculators who did not care who suffered so long as they could make inordinate dividends. Such a thing would not have been possible if the department had been in the hands of a minister from British Columbia.

It is of more importance, however, that we should have a minister resident at Ottawa than that he should have the department of his choice, and for that reason the selection of Mr. Templeman to administer any portfolio should be received with satisfaction throughout the province. We do not think there can be any reasonable question as to the person from British Columbia upon whom this honor should be conferred. Mr. Templeman is the logical choice, as the recognized head of the parliamentary delegation. He is a senator, it is true, while the vacant portfolio was held by a member of the commons, but surely if a seat in the popular chamber is necessary to Mr. Templeman's preferment there is sufficient patriotism in the "solid seven" whom he financed into parliament to cause one of them to make way for the minister.

In the past the discord amongst British Columbia representatives as to which of them should have this plum has afforded an excuse to Sir Wilfrid for passing over the whole contingent and it is unfortunate that on the very eve of Mr. Templeman's selection a spirit of jealousy should manifest itself again. We refer to an article in the last issue of the Vancouver World, in which in connection with setting out the alleged qualifications of Mr. Macpherson for the office, very slight reference is made to Mr. Templeman, with respect to his immediate personal standing and political history. In proportion as the World has influence with the powers that be at Ottawa, so will British Columbia's interests be injured by this article. Under the circumstances, Mr. Templeman being already a minister without portfolio it is simply out of the question that he should be passed over for a gentleman of Mr. Macpherson's standing; while as to general qualification for the position it is no flattery to the senator for New Westminster to

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VICTORIAN HOME FROM MEXICO

Michael J. King Tells of How Rich Mexico Is Welcoming the Miner.

Michael J. King of this city has returned from Mexico. In an interview given the Seattle Times at Seattle he is quoted as saying: "I have been in Mexico several times, but never has the American miner, railroad builder or timber man had as good a chance for success as he has now. President Diaz has a wholesome respect for the American and it has been through his personal efforts that the American now has a chance to make good in that country."

King realizes that his own countrymen are easy-going people, and slow to take advantage of their natural resources. If Mexico were left to the Mexicans, the country would not advance a single step in a decade. Under the influence of American capital, push and energy, however, Mexico is rapidly coming to the front and as a motley making country she bids fair to be headed from a marked degree before many years.

Practically every mile of railroad in the country has been built with our money. Every big mine that has been opened in the past ten years, is the direct result of American enterprise. The advancement that has been made in agriculture must, in nearly every instance be charged to the doors of the American farmer.

"There was a time when the native of Mexico resented the coming of the American. That time is past. He now realizes that with the American comes money and money buys the things we all long for in this life. Where the Mexican scorned before, he now admires, tomorrow he will admire and next week he will bow the head before the shrine of American genius and enterprise."

"Mexico is wonderfully rich in her mineral wealth," continued Mr. King. "Her copper deposits are little short of marvelous. She has mountains of gold and silver and some day immense fortunes will be made out of the Mexican mines. The one great difficulty that stands in the way of successful mining operations is the lack of transportation. It is exceedingly difficult to get into the mining country and to pack out the ore. In the majority of cases, the ore all has to be carried out miles and miles on the backs of mules and pack horses. That, of course, greatly increases the expenses and correspondingly cuts down the profits."

"Railroads are, however, being built all over Mexico. In many instances these roads are being built by syndicates that have large mining interests. In fact, I think I am safe in saying that nearly every bit of railroad construction now going on in that country has some mining scheme behind it."

"Mexico is a young man's country in a way. It will be a better one after awhile. It would be a good idea for a young man with plenty of nerve and health to go down there and locate a few claims in some country that stands a good chance of being pierced by a railroad. It will be worth something to him some day."

"The Americans have had some trouble with Indians in times past. In most cases, however, the reports sent out have been greatly exaggerated. You have to keep your eyes skinned, and all that sort of thing, but the native Indian of Mexico is a coward. He would rather steal than fight. They are natural thieves."

GROWING LUMBERING INDUSTRY

A Step in Advance Made by Nanaimo in Respect to Shipping.

A silent but potent witness of the marked advance in the industrial progress of the city was the arrival on Sunday afternoon of the schooner Chas. E. Holmes, which was towed into the harbor by the tug Lorne says the Nanaimo Free Press. The Holmes was chartered to carry lumber to Mexico. She is of about 600 tons and will be able to carry about 600,000 feet of lumber.

The vessel is anchored in the stream and the lumber will be lightered out to her. In all it will take about 14 days to load.

By the time she arrives back from Mexico for her next trip it is expected that wharves will have been constructed by the Lumber Company, so that the vessel will be enabled to come alongside and load.

It is some 25 years since lumber was shipped by vessel from this port.

Capt. Thompson, in command of the vessel, is one of the best known and most able seamen on the coast. It is seven years since he was in Nanaimo before, on which occasion he used to call with the ship Central for coal at Departure Bay.

The arrival of the Holmes is but one of the outward signs of marked improvement in the mill business, and which is hoped to be followed by many more evidences of prosperity.

Thousands Dying In North Japan

Famine Reduces Three Provinces to Bitter Struggle for Bare Existence.

New Japanese Government Outrages by Mutinous Russians.

The famine in north Japan is causing thousands to starve, according to advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan. A government report says Miyagi, Fukushima and Iwate provinces, with a population of 2,821,557 is confronting the worst famine since the deadly one of sixty years ago. So great is the calamity in Miyagi that famine investigators report "the sentence of death has been passed on one-third of the people of the province." Already thousands in the three provinces are reduced to shrub roots and bark of trees to sustain life, and a million people are in extreme conditions. The misery arising from the famine is indescribable. Committees of foreign residents have been formed to arrange systematic relief.

Japanese newspapers report that Count Katsura is about to retire and Marquis Saito is to form a cabinet. The general impression is that Premier Katsura proposed such an arrangement and Marquises Ito and Yamagata endorsed the project. Mr. Kato, formerly minister to England, is slated for minister of foreign affairs; and Baron Suyematsu, sent to England to uphold Japan's interests before the public by writing and lecturing, for the post of home minister. The ministers of army and navy are not expected to be changed. Another announcement of Japanese papers is that Admiral Togo will be made chief of the naval staff, with Admirals Ito and Inouye as counsellors.

Arrivals from Vladivostok state that 12,000 buildings were destroyed in the revolt there.

Travelers arriving in Pekin from Harbin state that the mutinous Russian soldiers are being joined by Chinese adventurers, and bands are constantly making pillaging expeditions to different Chinese cities.

Arrivals at Nagasaki by a German steamer from Vladivostok report that at Tomish Cossacks set fire to barracks containing 900 mutinous troops and killed the majority of them. At Vladivostok animosity between the troops and Cossacks has reached a climax because of the burning of a house which contained 120 soldiers by Cossacks, who killed the majority of the troops.

Three Chinese implicated in the massacre of American missionaries at Lichouen were executed in the premises of the joint commission on December 7, and many others were punished.

While a large number of Chinese coolies were making repairs to an American ship at the Acme dock at Singapore on December 14, the Singapore boycott committee ordered them to desist work, under threats of being heading. Thereupon the government ordered the coolies to continue work or be deported. Work was resumed.

American quarantine officials at Yokohama have notified steamship companies there that no persons who arrive in Yokohama via Osaka or vicinity will be allowed to proceed to America unless they remain in Yokohama a week and their health is certified to. These precautions are made necessary because of the increase of bubonic plague at Osaka.

The Tokio police have solved a mystery which has worried them for several years by bringing home the crime to Osaburo Noguchi of the murder of the celebrated Japanese poet, Noisai Noguchi. The police discovered the murderer to be guilty of another murder in which he had cut a piece of flesh from a boy and made soup of it to give to the poet and his wife, who were lepers, the murderer having read that soup made of the flesh of a human would cure leprosy.

The rice crop in Korea is 40 per cent. below the average, and a famine is expected.

Shut your eyes, open your mouth and see what luck will bring you.

Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from headache, backache and other ills. She wants to be well, but all she does is to shut her eyes and open her mouth for medicine and trust the luck for results. She "doctors" month after month, often year after year, in this same haphazard fashion, and receives no permanent benefit.

Women take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with their eyes open to the fact that it cures women. This "Favorite Prescription" is a mild cathartic. It cures irritable bowels, weak feet, some rheumatism, aches and pains, and it feels like a new woman. Before I used the "Favorite Prescription" I had been taking another physician's medicine for nearly three months, but had received no benefit. Your medicine is certainly the best in the world."

In the year 1893 my health was poor, written in the Hack of 22 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y. "I suffered from falling of womb, a disagreeable discharge, painful monthly periods, headache, backache and pain in the limbs. Every month was confined to bed for two weeks, and I was a burden to myself. I had a bad complexion, and I was unhappy because I was so irritable. My husband got me four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and before I had taken the first bottle, my womb was well and strong, free from rheumatism, aches and pain, and I felt like a new woman. Before I used the "Favorite Prescription" I had been taking another physician's medicine for nearly three months, but had received no benefit. Your medicine is certainly the best in the world."

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Victoria Branch J. S. GIBB Manager

Daily Review
Of Local Markets

Some Seasonable Table Delicacies for Those Who Entertain.

Shortage of Fresh Fruits—Only New Receipts From 'Frisco Are Lemons.

Bargain tables will soon be in order at the different retail stores, for this is the time when merchants are casting around and looking over their stocks. Slow selling lines, shop-worn commodities, etc., that are found in every grocery store will be collected and offered at a minimum of cost.

Among seasonable table delicacies those who entertain will find suggestions in the following, suitable to be made up into dainty sandwiches for card parties, dances, etc. They are to be had at the West End Grocery store: Pate de Poissons, 25 cents per tin; Pate de Foie Gras, at 25 cents per tin and Russian Caviar at 50 cents per tin.

For the dinner table, what is nicer than genuine Green Turtle soup? The tins come in one and 2-lb. weights, the former sells at 75 cents, the latter at \$1.25.

There is also a cheaper line of turtle soups put up by the Franco-American company, which retail at 20 to 40 cents per tin.

Other seasonable offerings to be found at the groceries are Crosse & Blackwell's cod's roe in one-lb. tins at 35 cents and Beardsey's shredded cod-fish; this latter for making fish balls. The price is 15 cents per tin.

There is a shortage of fresh fruits, except apples, at the stores.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$35.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Oatstraw (Island), new	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$31.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$32.00
Corn, corned, per ton	\$32.00
Oats, per 10-lb. sack	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$6.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.60

Pasty Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.60
Three Star, per bbl.	\$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.25

Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs.

Bran, per bag of 70 lbs.

FRUIT.

Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	8 to 10
Valencia raisins, per lb.	15 to 25
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Orange, per lb.	10
Orange, per lb.	10
Oranges, per doz.	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per box	65
Grapes, per lb.	30

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.

Tomatoes, per lb.

Onions, 5 lbs. for

Potatoes per 100 lbs.

Carrots, per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs, per doz.

Turkeys, per lb.

Dressed, per lb.

Pigeons, dressed, per pair

Rabbits, dressed, each

Hare, dressed, each

THE WEATHER.

Metereological Office.

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Speculators
Under PressureThe Stock Operators Still Fight
Stringency in the Money
Market.Powerful Interests Continue to
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Lines.

Snow, per bbl.	4.40
Bran, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	29.00
Cracked corn, per ton	30.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$12 to \$14
Lay, Island, per ton	\$14 to \$16
Feed cornmeal	30.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	25.00
FRUIT.	
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl.	\$7.75
Granat, per box	\$3.75
Crabapples, per box	\$15.75
Apples (doubt), per box	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Bananas, per bunch	\$3.25 to \$4.50
Cocoanuts, each	\$4.50
Lemons (francey), per box	\$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	\$1.50
Pears (local), per box	\$1.50
Oranges, Jamaica, per box	\$2.25
Oranges, fancy navel, boxes	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Oranges, Jap, per box	55

VEGETABLES.	
Lettuce, per crate	\$1.50
Cabbages, per lb.	15
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	85
Parsnips, per sack	125
Beets, per sack	125
Potatoes (Mainland)	10.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb	125
Cauliflower, per doz	35
Sweet potatoes, per lb	20
Tomatoes (Island)	15

MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Hams, per lb.	16.50
Bacon, per lb.	17
Pork, live weight	9
Veal, live weight	9
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live weight	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12.50
Turkeys, per lb.	20
Turkeys, live weight	20

PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	26 to 28
Eggs (Eastern), per doz.	28 to 30
Butter (local), creamy	30
Comb honey	18

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All amateur gardeners, farmers, ranchers and market gardeners will be delighted to know that the Brackmann-Ker Milling Company have been appointed sole agents for British Columbia for Messrs. Sutton & Sons, the world-famous seed growers of Reading, England.

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NOTICE.

The management of the S. Reid bankrupt stock sale on Government street is fearful lest the crowds at the door awaiting admission to the sale when the doors are opened today will become impatient and break through the doors, and as a provision against such a catastrophe have arranged for purchasers to make their exit through the back when served, to avoid confusion.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that F. C. Davidge & Co., Limited, having gone into liquidation under the above Acts, has appointed Sydny Child, Barrister-at-Law, of Law Chambers, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., its liquidator for the purpose of their winding up.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 18th day of January, 1906, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names or addresses of their Solitors, if any, to the undersigned, and so receive notice in writing from the said liquidator, by the Solitors or personally, to come and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

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The Rioting**At Shanghai**

Dispute Over Custody of Prisoners in Mixed Court Responsible for Outbreak.

Disturbance Indicates Chinese Wish to Overthrow Foreign Rule in Settlements.

Steamer Empress of Japan, from Shanghai, brought details of the recent rioting there arising out of Chinese dissatisfaction with the action of the British assessor in imprisoning some Chinese women pending hearing for kidnapping before the mixed court. Two women and three men were arrested charged with kidnapping fifteen young girls from Szechuan, and when the case was remanded the British assessor ordered the young girls to be taken to a society, the Door of Hope, pending the trial.

The Chinese magistrate, Mr. Kuan, insisted that they be placed in the cells of the mixed court where the prisoners were kept. His runners attacked the foreign police who were removing them. The police, under Cadet Officer Fenton, resisted, and a riot ensued in which Inspector Gibson and some Chinese were slightly hurt. Finally the police hustled the girls into vans and removed them. The Chinese magistrate and his assistant meanwhile shouted to the native municipal constables that if they obeyed the foreigners they would be punished severely under Chinese law. They remained loyal, however, to their foreign employees. The magistrate and his assistants managed to get the compound gates shut, and shouted to Mr. Fenton that he and the vans would pass only over his body. He was hustled aside and the vans forced through.

When the incident was noised about the Chinese became greatly excited, and mass meetings were held by different guilds to protest against the treatment of the Chinese magistrate. For several days the excitement continued, and then the Chinese government ordered the magistrate to release the prisoners he held. Three days later, the 15th, it was obvious that trouble was about to break out. The consuls had consequently telegraphed for warships, and there were then three in the river. The spark which incited the outbreak was found in a street row near a police station, to which a quickly gathered mob applied a torch; a grog shop was then wrecked, a Jiarhska store looted, and crowds in which hundreds soon gathered, began to riot in the streets, with the result that twenty Chinese and one Sikh policeman were killed and a large number wounded, including the German consul. Fifteen thousand Chinese soldiers in plain clothes are said to have taken part with the crowd. Chinese newspapers state the trouble was due to roughs who took advantage of the mixed court embezzlement, intending to loot the foreign settlements. Two British, one American, two Japanese, one Australian and one German warship were hurried to Shanghai and landed troops, the rioting being stopped, and armed patrols were kept marching in the streets when the liner sailed from Japan.

The North China Daily News blames the "wave of exasperation that has come over the Chinese since Japan defeated Russia" for the outbreak.

Shanghai newspapers state a storm to be brewing among the Chinese of the settlement who have made the outbreak arising from the fracas in the mixed court the ground for agitation that the foreign settlements of Shanghai be ruled as a Chinese centre, under Chinese authority, instead of continuing as at present, a foreign settlement ruled by the foreign community of Shanghai.

In many sections Japanese were blamed for inciting the outbreak and it was pointed out that Japanese nationals were unharmed in the rioting. The correspondents of the Japanese newspapers deny the allegations. It is generally conceded that the anti-American boycott had no part in causing the disturbance.

Mrs. Li Wang-shih and the other prisoners were given the custody of the fifteen girls when released, and the North China Daily News says this acquiescence to Chinese clamor is to be regretted. Native papers say the woman is the wife of a deceased Chinese official of Szechuan and the fifteen children are family slaves.

All the foreign journals of Shanghai are united in stating the Chinese are anxious to abolish extra territoriality and foreign settlements at Shanghai.

John Goodnow, formerly United States consul-general at Shanghai, offered their services to the Chinese taotai prior to the rioting to represent China in settling the mixed court deadlock. The taotai refused their services.

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